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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

- colonial policy** plan describing how the government intends to treat its colonies
- colony** a region or country controlled by another country
- imperialism** the practice of establishing colonies; extending the rule of one country over other countries or colonies
- manifest destiny** belief that the United States would one day extend its borders from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
- nationalism** loyalty and devotion to one's country
- Pearl Harbor** United States naval base in Hawaii
- raw materials** natural resources used in the production of goods
- revolt** an uprising against authority
- Seward's Folly** nickname given to Alaska at the time it was purchased from Russia; also called "Seward's Icebox"
- USS Maine** United States battleship blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, leading the United States to declare war on Spain in 1898